

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's FINAL Office Action of September 16, 2008 issued in relation to the present Patent Application, the Applicants submit Amendments to the claims, and the below Remarks.

Claims 1, 6, 7, and 19-25 are presented for examination. Claim 1 is an independent claim.

All claims previously withdrawn from consideration have been cancelled from the application.

Regarding 35 USC 102 and 35 USC 103 Rejections

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by Silverbrook (US 6,612,240).

Claims 6, 7 and 19-25 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Silverbrook (US 2002/0093569) in view of Silverbrook (US 6,612,240).

Claim 1 has been amended to define the printer as further including a slitter for cutting the print media into sheets of predetermined widths. Neither of the references US 2002/0093569 and US 6,612,240 teach a printer including such a slitter.

Accordingly, Claim 1 is allowable. Claims 2, 3, 6, 7 and 19 are dependent on allowable claim 1, and are allowable for at least that reason.

CONCLUSION

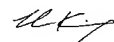
It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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